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Filed: April 30, 2004	)	
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE-	)	
CONTAINING MAGNETIC	)	
STRUCTURE, AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	)	
AND USE THEREOF	)	November 28, 2006

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JP 6-15604 B2	U.S. Patent Nos. 4,393,167 and 4,477,654
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JP 2642937	U.S. Patent Nos. 5,135,859 and 5,334,698
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JP 1-57087 and JP 60-100516	U.S. Patent Nos. 4,652,441; 4,711,782; 4,917,893; 5,061,492; 5,476,663; 5,631,020; and 5,631,021
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JP 8-151321	U.S. Patent No. 6,117,455
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# CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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